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REMARKS

Examiner has kindly advised Applicant that there are two claims numbered 22, and that the numbering of the claims has, accordingly, been increased by one. Applicant respectfully notes that Applicant has now amended Claims 23-34 (formerly Claims 22-33) to accurately reflect proper numbering and recitation of claim dependency. Applicant further respectfully notes that no other amendments, substantive or otherwise, have been made to claims 23-34, other than to cancel, without prejudice, rejected Independent Claim 32 (formerly Claim 31) so as to place the claims and application in condition for allowance. That is, Applicant is in agreement with, and hereby accepts, Examiner's allowance of Claims 23-31, 33 and 34 as renumbered herein (including Claims 15-20, to which no claim amendments have been made).

Applicant further respectfully notes that Applicant has amended rejected Claim 1 to now recite the allowable subject matter of Claim 5 – as indicated by Examiner – and has, accordingly, canceled Claim 5. Applicant respectfully believes that Claim 1, and all claims depending therefrom, are now in condition for allowance. Applicant has further cancelled, without prejudice, rejected Claims 21 and 22, so as to place the claims and application in condition for allowance.

Further, pursuant to Examiner's drawing objection, Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner please find enclosed replacement sheets for drawing Figures 1-4, each appropriately identified as "*Replacement Sheet*", as well as marked-up or annotated copies of same showing the changes made, appropriately labeled "*Annotated Marked-up Drawings*."

CONCLUSION

The above-made amendments are to form only and thus, no new matter was added. Applicant respectfully believes the above-made amendments now place the Claims and application in condition for allowance. This Response to Office Action is believed to be a full and complete response to the present Office Action. Should there be any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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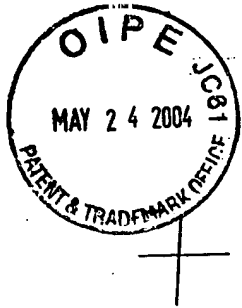
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Annotated Marked-Up Drawings

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Drawing Sheet 1 of 4

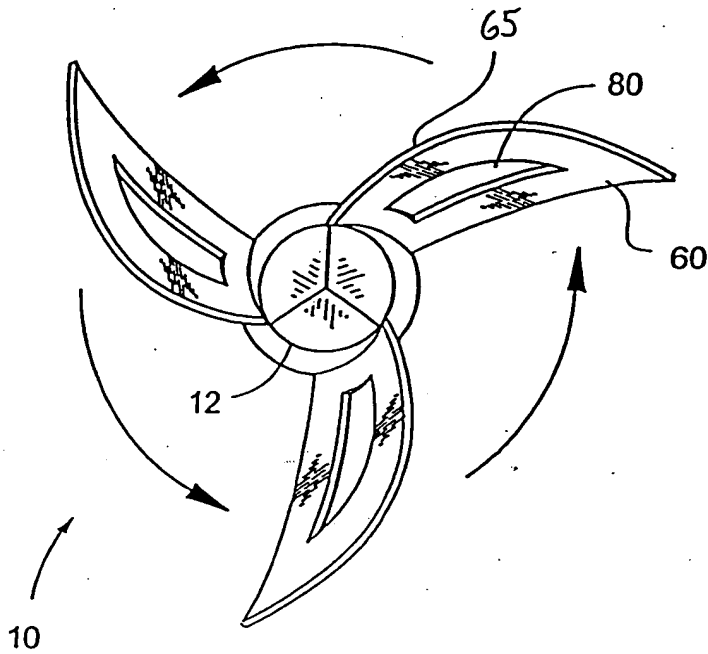


FIG. 2

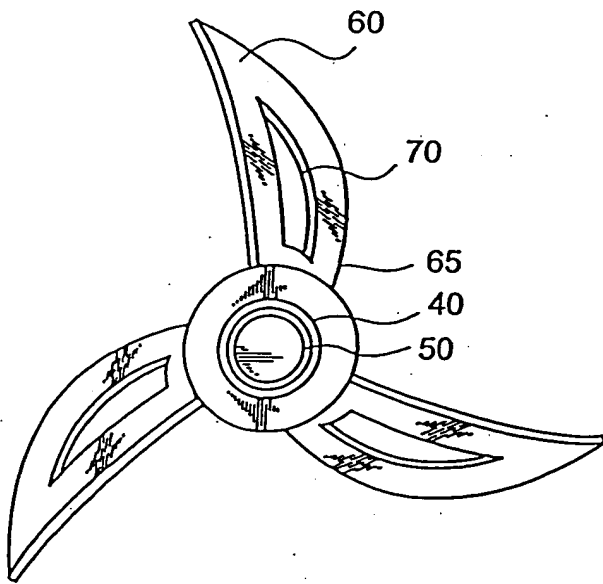


FIG. 3

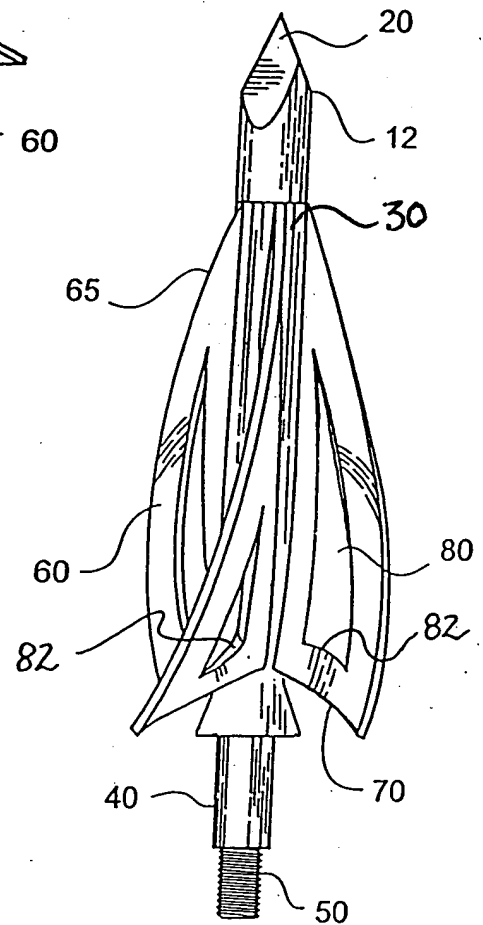


FIG. 1

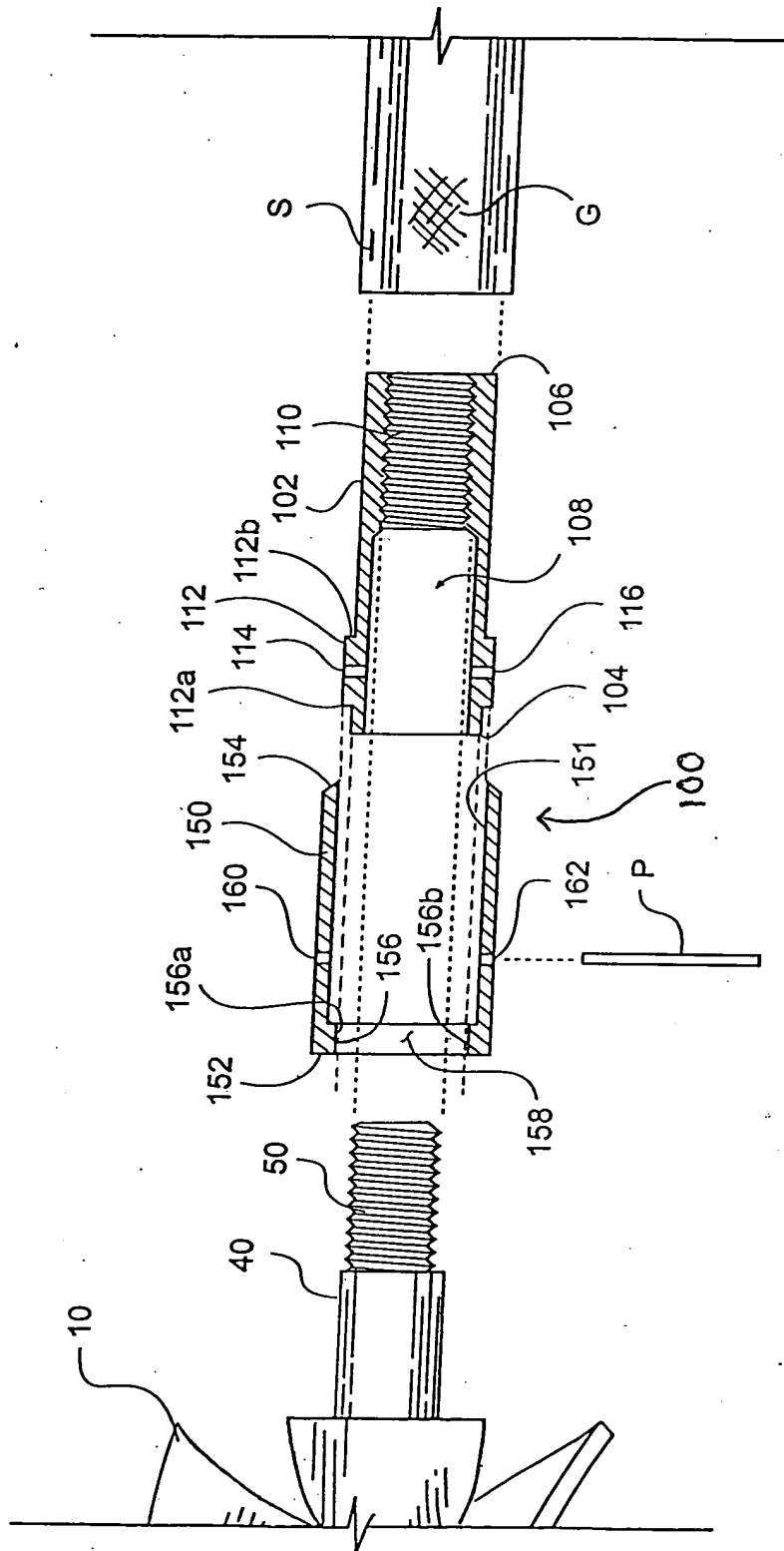


FIG. 4